

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuhiro OMURA

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Divisional of 10/419,006 filed April 21, 2003

Filed: January 23, 2004

Docket No.: 105202.06

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**